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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920
Docket No. 2017-305-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby responds to the requests made by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in Order No. 2017-716 issued on November 29, 2017. In Order No. 2017-716, the Commission requests "ORS to explain the results of any interactions with SCE&G concerning the "Preliminary List" regarding "Site Stabilization" attached to its November 20th response." Next, the Commission requests ORS to "provide its assessment of its level of certainty regarding completion of the units if the site is maintained."

The Preliminary List was prepared by ORS for the Governor's Office and SCE&G has not had any interactions with ORS pertaining to it. However, ORS has issued information requests related to the matter, and the responses received are posted on ORS's website. Maintaining the site would entail a full reversal of SCE&G's activities to abandon the project and turn in the Combined Operating License. Given SCE&G's express intentions and actions to abandon the site, ORS is unable to provide an assessment of certainty for completion of the units.

Sincerely,

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